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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for the first period will be continued and will be renewed.

Orders for extra copies of the "Daily Press" should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

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By Order,

Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That all RATES which in future will be required to be paid annually by the Owners of all Barges, will be granted under the Rates hereinafter paid.

F. H. MAY,

Acting Treasurer.

Treasury,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, and taking through Cables to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AERIE."

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 M.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Fresh-water and Sea Large Coal and Charcoal, having a supply of Fresh Meal, Milk, &c., &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1892.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 19th APRIL, at Noon, for the transaction of the usual business, and also with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSERED from the 4th to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

GIB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 19th APRIL, 1892, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Special Resolution:

"That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is now divided be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each."

By Order,

HENRY HUMPHREYS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), 20th APRIL, 1892, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE PUNJAM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, SATURDAY, the 23rd of APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1891, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSERED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

THE CHINA BORNED COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, SATURDAY, the 23rd of APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1891, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSERED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

J. WHEELER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the Declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSERED from the 13th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX BOSS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1892.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

NOTICE.

INTEREST on the above DEBENTURES

for the 6 Months ending 10th instant,

being due on that date, HOLDERS are requested

to deposit their DEBENTURES at the Office

of the Underwritten (Telegraph Building),

for the period between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 M. for Cash, or for the 6 Months Payment of Interest on the 10th instant,

also between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 M.

By Order,

R. LYALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

PERCENTAGE OF 6.

Performance to Commence at 9 P.M.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1892.

INTIMATIONS

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

The Factory is fitted with a Steam Plant of the most improved type equal to that of first class English concern.

MANUFACTURED DAILY.

SODA WATER in Bombay Sized Bottles.

LEMONADE.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE, Belfast flavour.

SARSAPARILLA.

PHOSPHOZONE.

LEMON SQUASH.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WANTED.

A GOOD and RELIABLE FIREPROOF IRON.

IRON PLATE.

IRON FITTINGS.

IRON MONGERY.

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INTIMATIONS

BROWN, JONES & CO.
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
CROSSES
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS
In Stock. Work Promptly Done.
Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINE-S AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.
The wine being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and the particular brand for quality and price.

FORTS. (For Trade and general use).

Per Box.

A. Alto Douro, good quality. \$1.00

B. Fine Portuguese quality. \$1.10

C. Fine Old Vintago, superlative quality. Black Seal Capsule. 14. 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintago, extra superior. White Seal (Old Bottled). 18. 1.30

SHERBIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule. 6. 0.80

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule. 7.50. 0.75

C. Mancunian Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule. 10. 1.00

CC. Superior Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal + Capsule. 10. 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule. 12. 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled). 14. 1.25

Per Box. Per Case. 2 doz. Quarts. Pintos.

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule. \$4. 50

B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule. 4.50. 0.90

C. St. Jules, Red Capsule. 7. 7.50

D. La Rose, Red Capsule. 11. 1.20

MADEIRA, HOOCH & CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various brands in stock on application.

Per Box. Per Case. Box.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule. \$13. 5.20

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule. 15. 1.40

C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac. 20. 1.75

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac. 1572. 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule. 8. 0.75

B. Wates' Blend, Malt, with Name and Trade Mark. 8. 0.75

C. Watson's A. H. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule. 10. 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule. 12. 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule. 8. 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule. 10. 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule. 12. 1.10

D. General R. Morrison's Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule with Name. 10. 1.00

GIN.

A. Fine Old Tonic, White Capsule. 4.50. 0.40

B. Fine Unflavoured, White Capsule. 4.50. 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva. 5.25. 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old, Jamaica, Violet Capsule. 12. 1.00

Good Lasswad Island. \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Madeleine, Maraschino, Gomme, Herod's Claret Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Seger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

PRICES OF APOTHECARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

17.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—
Only communications relating to the above columns should be addressed to "The Editor."
Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address, and to state whether they wish to go to the Editor, or to publication, but as evidence of good faith, all letters for publication should be written on one side only.

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MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 15th Inst., for the Rev. Dr. Daniel Headlam, Edward Williams, son of the late Hon. John Mitchell of Summerhill, Lyne Regis, Dorsetshire, to Maudie S. La Maitre, eldest daughter of Mr. G. E. La Maitre, of Blagdon.

(1910)

HONGKONG, APRIL 19TH, 1892.

The recurrence of rebellion in Pahang ought to furnish the Governor of the Straits Settlements with food for serious reflection. Sir CECIL SMITH seems to have fallen into the mistake—only too common with Englishmen—of despising the foe, with it to be found, rather disastrous consequences, two unfeeling Englishmen having already fallen victims to this misplaced confidence. Pahang is an important state, but is very thinly peopled, there being only some 53,000 inhabitants, of whom about 50,000 are Malays. Of course it is not to be supposed that such a handful could long resist British military power, and possibly His Excellency put his trust in the loyalty of the Sultan, who ought, he would argue, to know well enough the folly of attempting to throw off the protectorate established. But the Malays of Pahang have, after all, had but scanty proof of the extent of British resources, and if they estimate them by the strength of the garrison of Singapore they may perhaps in measure be excused for their folly in harboring the Lion. If they possess no heavy battalions and few arms of precision they have one advantage in the impenetrable jungles, a means of retreat which may enable them to give a deal of trouble before they are pacified. It is only necessary to turn a glance to the state of Achaea, on the other side of the Straits, to see what can be effected by dogged resistance in a country covered with dense jungle. For more than seventeen years the Achaeans have maintained the struggle with the army of Netherlands India, and though oft defeated are still unconquered, still defiant. We do not suppose for a moment that such a

result would have followed a contest with British arms, but the Achaea warres to show that even a weak rebellion may cause serious trouble and lamentable loss of life, when maintained in a difficult and tropical country.

The policy of Sir OSCAR SMITH has been very adversely criticized by the Singapore papers, and though we think some of the statements and speculations which have appeared in print have been of needlessly alarmist character, there seems little reason to doubt that His Excellency has shown great unwillingness to call in military assistance. Unfortunately, too, at the time the news of the murder of the two Europeans HARRIS and STEWART and of the threatened attack by the Panglima MUDA JEMERON on Pelican, the Governor was absent in Penang, and his Deputy would not take the responsibility of despatching a gunboat to Pahang.

The General Manager (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China steamer *Chedrau*, from Calcutta and Straits Settlements Singapore, at 6 p.m. on Saturday for this port.

A sharp thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over the Colony about one o'clock yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon the wind shifted to the north and the thermometer fell to a more agreeable point.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, who will shortly be relieved by Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., will go home via America. He leaves here, we understand, in the O. & O. steamer *Organic*, which sails on the 23rd inst. for San Francisco.

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There will be a game of polo to-day at 4 p.m. at Causeway Bay.

The M. M. steamer *Yankee*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 8 a.m. on Sunday for this port.

The P. & O. steamer *Sweat*, with the English mail of the 25th inst., left Singapore at 6 a.m. on Sunday for this port.

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The *Straits Times* is very severe on what it considers the failure of the Governor's policy, and repeats some remarks made on the 5th February last, when it condemned the Governor's reliance on Asiatic allies as a policy of risk, to show that those remarks have been justified by subsequent events.

Our contemporary the *Standard* and the *Times* of London, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

The *Standard* has trifled with this rebellion, and that will not be the case with us.

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